



# Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### Special Meeting

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

3:00 PM

City and County of San Francisco  
30 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 3000  
San Francisco, CA 94103

#### RETIREE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND BOARD MEMBERS

*President*

**Carol Cypert**

*Vice President*

**Pauline Marx**

*Members*

**Connie Hiatt**

**Leo Levenson**

**Edward Walsh**

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## CALENDAR

□ Call to Order

□ Pledge of Allegiance

□ Roll Call:

Commissioner Carol Cypert	3:00 pm
Commissioner Connie Hiatt	3:10 pm
Commissioner Pauline Marx	3:00 pm
Commissioner Leo Levenson	3:00 pm
Commissioner Edward Walsh	3:00 pm

□ 10242012-01      Action item      **Approval of the Minutes of the September 4, 2012, Board Meeting**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
*Draft Minutes*

Moved by Commissioner Levenson, Seconded by Commissioner Marx to approve the minutes of September 04, 2012, Board Meeting.

Approved by the Following Vote:  
Ayes: Cypert, Levenson, Marx, Walsh  
Absent: Hiatt

□ 10242012-02      Discussion item      **Health Service System Presentation Regarding the City's Rates and Benefits Process, Including Retiree Health Care Coverage**

1. Documents provided to Board at meeting:  
*Overview of Retiree Health Costs presentation*
2. *Sample Medical/Vision Premium Rate Calculations Worksheet*
3. *Retired Employees, 2013, Health Benefits booklet*

Catherine Dodd, Director of the San Francisco Health Service System, presented an overview of the Retiree Health Costs.

The Board engaged in a question and answer session.

This is a discussion item only.

□ 10242012-03      Discussion item      **Report on Current Funding Status of RHCTF**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
*Retiree Health Trust Fund Budget*

Theresa Kao of Controller's Office provided an oral and written report.

The Board engaged in a question and answer session.

Commissioner Levenson stated that by the next meeting there may be a new actuarial report from Cheiron.

This is a discussion item only.

- 10242012-04 Discussion item

**Report on Current Investment Status of RHCTF**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
*Investment Report for the Month of September 2012*

Commissioner Marx gave an oral and written report on this item.

The Board engaged in a question and answer session.

This is a discussion item only.

- 10242012-05 Action item

**Approve: (1) Administrative Support Staff Billings Retroactively for FY11-12; (2) FY12-13 Forecast; and (3) RHCTF Administrative support Work Order**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
*Administrative Staff Rates and Billings and Work Order*

Rosanne Torre and Commissioner Levinson provided an oral and written report on the billings and the MOU.

There was discussion on adding language to the MOU. This item is to be continued at the next meeting.

Commissioner Levenson motioned to approve the payment of expenses for FY11-12 and estimated FY12-13, Seconded by Commissioner Walsh.

Approved by the following vote:  
Ayes: Cypert, Hiatt, Marx, Levenson, Walsh

- 10242012-06 Action item

**Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the San Francisco Community College**

**District's Decision to Join the Retiree Health Care Trust Fund for their Classified (Non-teaching) Employees.**

Documents provided to Board at the meeting:  
*Draft Retiree Health Care Trust Fund (RHCTF) Board-Resolution NO. 2013-01; Authorization to Transfer \$500,000 to the San Francisco City and County Retiree Health Care Trust Fund for Post-Retirement Health Benefits for Employees of the San Francisco Community College District*

John Bilmont, Associate Vice Chancellor/Chief Financial Officer of City College of San Francisco presented to the Board.

The Board engaged in a lengthy question and answer session.

Commissioner Cypert said the Board is not ready to adopt the Resolution. Mr. Rapoport will report on the remaining legal issues at the next meeting. He asked the Board to email him specific questions.

Commissioner Marx moved to table this item to the next meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Walsh.

Approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Cypert, Hiatt, Marx, Levenson, Walsh

- 10242012-07 Discussion item

**Discussion Regarding City Indemnification and Legal Defense of RHCTF Board Members**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
None

Mr. Rapoport requested to table this item to the next Board Meeting. He will do further research and give a complete presentation at that time.

This is a discussion item only.

- 10242012-08 Action item

**Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Investment Consultant Request for Proposals (RFP) Selection Panel**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
None

The Board gave the discretion of choosing the selection panel to the Board President.

The Board reviewed the duties delegated to the selection panel and the Board in selecting an investment advisor.

No action taken.

- 10242012-09                      Action item                      **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the RHCTF Request for Proposals (RFP) to Retain an Investment Consultant.**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
*Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for Investment Consulting Services*

There was discussion of what work is left to be done on the RFP. No substantive changes were suggested and discussed by Board members.

Mr. Rapoport recommended that the Board approve the RFP allowing that no substantive administrative changes be made. Mr. Rapoport will take any non substantive comments that continue to come in from Board members.

Commissioner Cypert recommended the Board adopt the RFP for delivery for responsive bids while any suggested changes are sent to the Deputy City Attorney no later than Monday, October 29, 2012. The delivery of the RFP can then be executed on Friday, November 2, 2012.

Approved by the following vote:  
Ayes: Cypert, Hiatt, Marx, Levenson, Walsh
- 10242012-10                      Discussion item                      **Discussion Regarding Methodology for Estimating Future Growth in RHCTF Income either Through the Controller's Office or the City's GASB 45 Actuary**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
*California Watch Report: Major cities not prepared for growing retiree health costs, 10-10-2012.*

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

Commissioner Marx noted that *California Watch Report* contains some erroneous information and asked how the Board wants to respond.

Mr. Rapoport replied that he is in the process of drafting Board policies; once the Communication policy is complete the Board can then decide how they want to respond.

This is a discussion item only.
- 10242012-11                      Action item                      **Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of RHCTF Governance Policies**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
Draft policies.

Mr. Rapoport suggested that Board members review the draft policies between now and the next meeting and he will do further research into what policies are appropriate for this Board.

No action taken.

- 10242012-12 Discussion item

### **Discussion on Best Practices Survey**

Documents provided to Board prior to meeting:  
None

Norm Nickens will post the Best Practices questions on the CALAPRS website and have responders send information to Rosanne Torre.

Commissioner Marx said she would send the Best Practices questions to the California Municipal Finance Officers.

This is a discussion item only.

- 10242012-13 Action item

### **Opportunity to Place Items on Future Board Agendas**

Commissioner Levenson to report on the updated Cheiron actuarial report.

RHCTF Administrative Support Work Order/MOU to be finalized and approved.

Mr. Rapoport to return with the Draft Retiree Health Care Trust Fund (RHCTF) Board-Resolution NO. 2013-01 *Authorization to Transfer \$500,000 to the San Francisco City and County Retiree Health Care Trust Fund for Post-Retirement Health Benefits for Employees of the San Francisco Community College District.*

Mr. Rapoport to research the City indemnification and legal defense of RHCTF Board members.

Rosanne Torre to send out the link to the full *California Watch Report.*

Mr. Rapoport to finalize Board policies.

Norm Nickens and Commissioner Marx to post the Best Practices questions.

- 10242012-14 Discussion item

### **Opportunity for the Public to Comment on any**

### **Matters within the Board's Jurisdiction**

Public comments: There were no public comments.

- Adjournment: There being no further business, the Board adjourned the meeting at 5:04 pm.